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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: ISOLATION OF SPORE-LIKE CELLS FROM TISSUES EXPOSED TO EXTREME CONDITIONS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	42
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Enclosures:

- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/224,347, filed October 30, 2000.

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